

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2239 - HB 2388

February 26, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes judge to enhance a sentence within the appropriate range for a drug violation involving methamphetamine if during the preparation for or commission of the offense a fire or explosion occurs that causes damage to any structure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

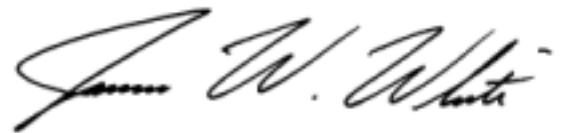
Increase State Expenditures - \$74,800/ Incarceration*

Assumes 10 offenders each year will receive an enhanced sentence within the appropriate range for a Class C felony.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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